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DEVICE**
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated April 10, 2001 finally rejecting claims 1-20.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$320.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two additional copies of this Notice are enclosed for that purpose.

Applicants request a three month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated April 10, 2001, which resets the response date to October 10, 2001. The extension fee of \$920.00 and any additional fees should be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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